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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING) Confirmation No.: 9035
NOVEL DNA SEQUENCE WITH)
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY)

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 28, and add new claims 29-48 as follows:

29. (New) A method of identifying a functional nucleotide sequence which provides a desired biological activity comprising:
- a. providing a means for detecting said desired biological activity;